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BLANKETS, Counterpanes, Flannels, Umbrellas, yarn of all colors, Angola yarn, 12, 16, 20, and 24, at 101 Thames-st. R. PARMENTER & SON.

BUSINESS CARDS.

TEAMING.
The subscriber would respectfully inform his friends and the public generally, that he continues to attend to teaming and will always be found on hand at the New York and Providence steamers, ready to convey goods to any part of the city on reasonable terms. He will also pack and move Pianos with the utmost care.

All orders left at the office 189 Thames-st., or at his residence 35 Levin street, will be punctually attended to.

BENJAMIN BURTON.
NOTICE—THE subscribers would respectfully inform their friends and the public generally, that having purchased the stock and tools of Mr. Saunders, they intend to prosecute the Blacksmithing business in all its branches at their old stand, No. 75 Washington street, on the Point, and at No. 6 Clarke's Wharf. Horse Shoeing particularly attended to at the latter place. A share of public patronage is respectfully solicited.

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NOTICE.
The subscriber takes this method of informing his friends and the public generally, that he still continues to carry on the Plumbing Business in all its branches at Joseph Lynde's shop on Commercial Wharf. He has a large assortment of pumps of the best quality for sale at cost,—also lead pipe, sheet lead, and the usual articles kept by plumbers. [a8] N. M. CHAPMAN.

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His friends and the public generally, that he has taken the above store, and having had several years' experience in the business, feels confident of giving entire satisfaction to all who may trust merchandise or business to his management.

N. B.—Consignments respectfully solicited. j21

KEROSENE OIL NOT EXPLOSIVE.
FOR sale by R. H. STANTON, No. 102 Thames street.

New York, June 17th, 1858.
R. H. Stanton is our authorized agent for the sale of Kerosene in Newport.

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Having been engaged in manufacturing and conducting the cabinet business for the past sixteen years, I feel warranted in saying that my work is executed by none and my arrangements for the future such as will in all respects be satisfactory to my customers.

To my many friends and patrons who, turning aside from the regular and beaten path of trade, have contributed towards what I may have attained of success in business, I return my sincere thanks and hope for many years to come to serve them with the same good and substantial work as of old.

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To all who want a first rate article, for a parlor, office or hall, will find just what they want by using the McGreggor.

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Subscriptions will be received up to Jan. 1, 1859. On the evening of that date the premiums will be awarded to subscribers.

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Address C. L. LEECH, Secretary, A. A. Eastern Office, 618 Broadway, N. Y. Or, Western Office, 163 Water St., San Francisco, O. JOSEPH J. JOSEY, Honorary Secretary for Newport, R. I.

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The subscriber solicits a share of the public patronage and feels sure that through his skill, industry and improved machinery, his work will give satisfaction.

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GEORGE H. WILSON,
Clerk,
Corner of Redwood & Cottage St.

NOW on hand a good assortment of fine white shirts, starched shirts, fancy button shirts, collars, cuffs, suspenders, cravats, &c., at HAMMETT'S Clothing Store, 171 Thames street, a few doors north of the United States Hotel.

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Sent free of postage on receipt of price—
FREDERICK A. BRADY,
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Great Sale of Dry Goods.

STORE No. 176 Thames Street, north wing of the Rhode Island Union Bank Building, and formerly occupied by James Phillips, where you can find for thirty days, and worked at the lowest possible prices, a new selected stock of

Fancy and Staple Dry Goods,
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Also, Ladies' Hosiery, Gloves and Trimmings. (Don't fail to call and examine.)
Store No. 176 Thames-st.

NOTICE.
GENTLEMEN having white hats and wishing them colored, can forward them to S. G. Taylor & Co., Boston, samples of which may be seen at the Aquidneck House, Rehoboth street, Newport.

PRIME Butter, Cheese, and Leaf Lard, at very low prices, at
SAYER'S, 207 Thames-st.

10,000 SUPERIOR Havana cigars, just received at
SAYER'S, 207 Thames-st.

MORE READY MADE CLOTHING—
Now on hand a good assortment of clothing for winter, consisting of Overcoats, heavy under Coats, Rick Pans, double-breasted Vests, &c., cheap for cash, at 174 Thames street, a few doors north of the United States Hotel.

APPLES—Spitzbergen, Grimflower, Four o' Sweet, Pippin and Rhode Island Green, received this day at
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R. S. BARKER, 163 Thames-st.

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THE steamer METROPOLIS, Captain J. Knowles, will leave Fall River every Monday, Wednesday and Friday on the arrival of the steamboat train from Boston for New York, via Newport, leaving Newport at 3 1/2 o'clock, and arriving in New York at about 6 1/2 o'clock a. m. Returning will leave New York at 6 o'clock p. m.

THE EMPIRE STATE, Capt. Brayton, will leave Fall River every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday as above for New York via Newport, leaving Newport at 5 o'clock p. m.

This line of boats will in future carry freight at as low a rate as any other line of boats.

FARE.
Cabin fare from Newport to New York, \$3.00
Deck fare " " " " 1.00
State Rooms \$1 extra, to be obtained of the agent. For further particulars apply to
ANTHONY STEWART, Agent,
At Kinsley's Express Office,
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N. B. On Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, per steamer Metropolis the fare from this city to New York, is \$2.50

NEWPORT AND PROVIDENCE!
1858. Fall Arrangement. 1858.

On and after MONDAY, September 27th, 1858, the Steamer PERLY, Capt. N. B. ARLEY, will make only One Trip a Day, leaving Newport, daily, (Sundays excepted) at 8 A. M. for Providence.

Returning, will leave Providence at 2 P. M. for Newport, connecting at Providence with Midway Trains to and from Boston, Worcester, &c.

At 50 Cents each way. Children under 12 years of age, half price.

STONINGTON AND PROVIDENCE RAILROAD NOTICE.

ARRANGEMENTS having been made to run the substantial steamer MYSTIC between Stonington and New London, to form a connection with the New Haven and New London Railroad, travellers will find a desirable route to take for New London, New Haven or New York.

Passengers taking the 7:30 a. m. Train from Providence arrive at New London at 10:45 a. m., at New Haven at 1:50 p. m., and at New York at 5 p. m.

Returning, leaving New York by the Express Train at 8 a. m., New Haven at 11 a. m., New London at 1:50 p. m., and arrive at Providence at 6:45 p. m.

Tickets sold at either of the above places. A. S. MATTHEWS, Sup't.

Stonington, March 29, 1858.

NOTICE. Consignments of Kerosene Oil, having transferred to a Company in the United States the exclusive right to use in the United States his patent for making Oil from Coal, which patent was issued by the Government of the United States on the 23rd day of March, 1852, and Mr. Yocco having guaranteed to such Company that he will sustain and defend said patent against all persons infringing the same.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons engaged in the business of making Oil from Coal, that legal measures will be immediately adopted against all persons infringing said patent.

Dated 10th November, 1858.
BENEDICT & BOARDMAN,
Solicitors for said Young,
128 Broadway, New York.

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Kerosene Oil Company, held on 10th November, 1858, the following Resolution was unanimously adopted:

COPY.
Resolved—In view of the recent advance in the price of Coals, suitable for the manufacture of Kerosene Oil—as well as the heavy and annual payment hereafter to be made to Mr. James Young, of Glasgow, for the exclusive use of his Patent for the manufacture in the United States, of Oils from Coal—that the price of the Kerosene Illuminating Oil, be, and is hereby advanced, from and after this date, to one dollar and fifteen cents (\$1.15) per gallon, wholesale; and the Agents of the Company are hereby instructed to notify consumers of the advance in price, and to fill with every possible dispatch all orders now on their books, on receiving from the parties so ordering writ, evidence of their willingness to pay said advance.

R. H. STANTON, 102 Thames-st., Newport, R. I. SAYS:—We beg leave to call your attention to the above resolution. For your guidance we would observe, that the retail price of the Illuminating Oil, at the office of the Agency, will hereafter be \$1.50 per gallon.

Dealers are at liberty to fix their price, at retail, according to circumstances.

Very respectfully,
AUSTENS, Agents,
60 Beaver Street, N. Y.

On and after this date my retail price for Kerosene Oil will be \$1.35 per gallon.
R. H. STANTON, Agent for Newport.

To the Ladies of Newport.

PERMIT me to inform you that I have opened a store at No. 199 Thames street, near Kinsley's Express office

The subscriber, having made arrangements to introduce a new power press, offers for sale the following second hand presses now standing in his office, at reasonable prices: 1 Adams (old) power press, plates 24x31; 1 Union Hand press, plates 24x31; and 1 Orcutt Card press. All the above presses are in working order, and will be ready for delivery on the first of February. They can be seen on application to

GEORGE T. HAMMOND,
123 Thames St. Newport, R. I.

Republican State Convention.

The Republican Electors of the State of Rhode Island, are invited to unite in convention, at the State House, Providence, on Tuesday, February 13th, at 2 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of nominating a ticket for State Officers, for the ensuing political year, and for choosing a Republican State Committee, and for transacting such other business as may come before them.

The committees of the several towns and wards are requested to call primary meetings without delay, for the election of delegates to the said convention, equal in number to their representation in both branches of the General Assembly. By order Republican State Central Committee.

THOMAS DAVIS, Chairman,
R. R. HAZARD, Jr., Secretary.

Congressional Convention.

The Congressional Electors of the Eastern District of the State of Rhode Island, are invited to unite in convention, at the State House, Providence, on Tuesday, February 13th, at 7 p.m., for the purpose of nominating a candidate to represent the Eastern District in Congress.

The committees of the several towns and wards are requested to call primary meetings without delay, for the election of delegates to the said convention, equal in number to their representation in both branches of the General Assembly. By order Republican State Central Committee.

THOMAS DAVIS, Chairman,
R. R. HAZARD, Jr., Secretary.

American Republican Convention.

The electors of the State of Rhode Island who are opposed to the present policy of the national administration and the extension of slavery, and who are in favor of the protection of American industry, are invited to unite in the election of delegates to a convention to be held at the State House in Providence, on Thursday, the 17th day of February, 1850, at 2 o'clock, for the purpose of forming a ticket of State officers for the ensuing political year, and of choosing a State Central Committee, and for transacting such other business as may properly come before the convention.

The committees of the several towns and wards are requested to call primary meetings without delay, for the election of delegates to said convention, equal in number to their representation in both branches of the General Assembly.

By order of the American Republican State Central Committee.

SIMON B. GREENE, Chairman,
Geo. MANCHESTER, Secretary.

Eastern District.

The electors in the Eastern district who are opposed to the present policy of the national administration and the extension of slavery, and who are in favor of the protection of American industry, are invited to unite in the election of delegates to a convention to be held in the hall of the House of Representatives, in the State House in Providence, on Thursday evening, Feb. 17, 1850, at 7 o'clock, to nominate a candidate to represent the Eastern District in the next Congress.

The committees of the several towns and wards in said district are requested to call primary meetings without delay, for the election of delegates to said district convention, equal in number to their representation in both branches of the General Assembly.

By order of the American Republican State Central Committee.

SIMON B. GREENE, Chairman,
Geo. MANCHESTER, Secretary.

Western District.

The electors of the Western District who are opposed to the present policy of the national administration and the extension of slavery, and who are in favor of the protection of American industry, are invited to unite in the election of delegates to a convention to be held in the Senate Chamber at the State House in Providence, on Thursday evening, February 17th, 1850, at 7 o'clock, to nominate a candidate to represent the Western District in the next Congress.

The committees of the several towns in said district are requested to call primary meetings without delay, for the election of delegates to said district convention, equal in number to their representation in both branches of the General Assembly.

By order of the American Republican State Central Committee.

SIMON B. GREENE, Chairman,
Geo. MANCHESTER, Secretary.

Republican Meeting.

There will be a meeting of the REPUBLICAN Electors of Newport, at NARRAGANSETT HALL, corner of Church and Thames streets, THIS EVENING, at 7 1/2 o'clock, for the purpose of electing delegates to attend the Republican State Convention.

By order Executive Committee Republican Association.

SILAS H. COTTRELL, Chairman,
R. R. HAZARD, Jr., Secretary.

Republicans have a duty to perform to-night.

It is idle for men to complain, as they often do, that unreliable and third-rate men are sent to represent them, if they neglect their duty; which obviously is, to attend the primary meetings of their party, and assist in choosing good men.

We hope, then, to see a full meeting to-night, and that every Republican who reads this notice will not only go himself, but spare fifteen minutes in the day, to see his friends and secure their attendance also.

THE MASONIC FESTIVAL.

—We were unable to carry out our intention to present our readers with a report of this very pleasing affair in our paper to-day, in consequence of not being able to obtain, in season, the necessary documents.

John Travis, the great pistol shot, is at Huntsville, Alb., where he proposes to shoot at a half-dollar in the hands of a boy who travels with him.

Lord Lyons, the British Minister, is expected in Washington in the last week of February. He is said to be one of the craggiest whist-players of Europe, and a devoted worshipper of the game.

The Contested Seat, Again!

GEORGE T. HAMMOND, Esq.—I have read with pleasure your editorial in yesterday's paper, in relation to the "contested seat." Your views on that subject are given impartially, and I am glad to observe that though you have proved yourself to be a consistent Republican, you are not backward in expressing your independence in a matter of this kind, which involves a political principle, but is rather a personal grievance. I am sure that the Republicans of Newport will almost unanimously endorse your sentiments, and sustain Mr. Van Zandt against the man who is the enemy of his popularity in this city, and will not be much darkened by the few black spots that so persistently try to spread themselves across the entire surface.

Your friend and well-wisher,
AN OLD REPUBLICAN.

The above communication was handed to us yesterday, by an old and tried Republican—one who has ever stood in the foremost rank of his party, a true "defender of the faith." He assured us at the time, that nearly all of the Republicans to whom he had broached the matter, agreed with him, and that his letter expressed not only his sentiments, but theirs. That he is right in his conjectures as to the feeling of the community "at large" in regard to Mr. Van Zandt's position, we cannot doubt, as various evidences of this feeling have been conveyed to us.

The demand for the *News* of yesterday was almost unprecedented, and we were consequently obliged to issue a large extra edition, which was soon exhausted.

Should the public sentiment remain as it is now indicated, we doubt whether a candidate could be found who would be willing to run in opposition to Mr. Van Zandt, should he again take the field. Were it not that our community would miss, at this particular time more than at almost any other, his services in the House, we should hope he would resign his seat and come again before the sovereign people; but as it is, the movement, or rather the memorial, presented by Mr. Charles T. Hazard, and signed by over five hundred of his fellow citizens, would probably be quashed for the present session, at least, if Mr. Van Zandt should be removed from his position of chairman of the committee which has that matter in charge.

Again, it is right that the most important interest of Newport—the Hazard Memorial—should be placed in jeopardy, merely to gratify the personal pique of a few revengeful characters among us, who are urged on by parties who wish to prevent Mr. Hazard's having a trial by jury. We think not. The PEOPLE think not. For the sacrifice, if Mr. Van Zandt is unseated, will not be that gentleman, (who would no doubt gain a double triumph by a speedy re-election,) but Charles T. Hazard, and the five hundred others who signed his memorial.

Since the above was put in type, we have conversed with Alderman Hopkins, and are satisfied that the *undividedness* which has been so apparent in this matter is confined to one or two Republicans only, and many Fillmore Americans, who were put in a position thus to injure him by Mr. Van Zandt's own eloquence and exertions in 1850-6. We feel that Mr. Hopkins' course has evinced consistency and good personal feeling towards Mr. Van Zandt.

The Committee of the House who were appointed to examine into the legality of Mr. Van Zandt's claims, reported yesterday adversely to him, and we understand that the House will act in the matter to-day. "We shall see what we shall see."

MR. BROWN'S LECTURE.—We were unable to hear the Rev. Wm. Co. Brown's Lecture at Music Hall, on Monday evening, owing to a previous engagement, but we understand from those who were present, that it was decidedly the best production which has, as yet, been read before the Institute. The subject was "Thomas Carlyle." We are told that Mr. Brown will be requested to repeat this lecture, and we sincerely hope that it will be agreeable to him to do so.

Monday afternoon, an ice-boat, sailed by Mr. Chas. Burns, in which he was seated with a boy named Johnson, broke through the ice on the West Troy side of the Hudson river, the ice being very weak. Johnson jumped off just in time, but Mr. Burns went in up to his neck, and had a narrow escape from drowning. The ice boat, sail and all, went under the ice and disappeared.

MARRIED.—In Plattsburgh, on the 10th inst., by P. K. Salisbury, Esq., John Bivens, of Middletown, Delaware co., to Miss M. A. Turk, of Plattsburgh, Greene county.

DEED.—In Plattsburgh, on the 10th inst., of asthma and hemorrhage of the lungs, Mrs. N. A. Bivens, wife of John Bivens, in the 29th year of her age.

The marriage took place at 7 1/2 o'clock in the evening, and the death at 9 o'clock.

A year and a half ago, four young ladies in Cincinnati, were married at the same hour. Two have since separated from their husbands, and the other two are trying to get separated.

Mrs. C. C., aged 37, wife of Enos Chatfield of Y. Mich., Mass., feeling unwell a few nights since, went to the cupboard and drank what she supposed to be currant wine. It proved to be corrosive sublimate, and she died almost instantly.

XXXVIII. CONGRESS.

SECOND SESSION.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.

In the Senate, Mr. Vinton tried to get a re-consideration of the vote by which the Pacific Railroad bill was killed, but his motion was postponed until Monday. Affairs of the District of Columbia occupied nearly all of the session.

In the House, private bills were the order of the day. Mr. Houston asked leave to bring in a bill authorizing a loan of \$15,000,000. Leave was also asked to make a bill so revising the Tariff as to make the revenue adequate to the expenses of the Government, economically administered, and discriminating in favor of American products, and substituting specific for ad valorem duties. In both instances objections were made.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

FRIDAY, Jan. 31.

Senate.

The Senate did not sit.

House of Representatives.

Mr. Hayes of Providence gave notice that he should, on some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a bill amending the chapter of the Revised Statutes in relation to the stamping of counterfeit bank notes.

On motion of Mr. Sanford of Providence, Messrs. Manchester of Fall River, Guild of Middletown, Blake of Cumberland, Miller of Providence, and Perry of South Kingstown, with such as the Senate may add, were appointed a joint committee to visit the State Prison to examine into the expediency of making the expenditures thereon recommended by the Inspectors in their annual report.

Mr. Lawton of North Kingstown gave notice that he should, on some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a bill in amendment of the chapter of the Revised Statutes in relation to the service of execution.

Mr. Ballou, from the select committee on the joint rules and orders, to which was referred a resolution from the Senate ordering the printing of the same, reported back with amendments. The amendments were adopted, and the resolution passed in concurrence.

Mr. Sheffield, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported an act from the Senate authorizing trustees to make deposition with the same effect as they are now allowed to testify in open court; which was read and passed in concurrence.

Mr. Saunders, from the Committee on Finance, reported back the annual reports of the Providence, Warren, and Bristol Railroad Company and the Providence and Worcester Railroad Company; which, on his motion, were ordered to be placed on file in the office of the Secretary of State.

Mr. Sheffield of Newport submitted a resolution authorizing the clerk of the Supreme Court in the county of Newport to make suitable indices to the records of the court in his office; which was read and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. Adjourned.

Speaking of the allurement to the City of Washington just now, the correspondent of *The Times* says:

"There never was a finer time for young ladies to come to Washington. So many officers in the army fresh from West Point—young literary men—poets of *The Evening Mirror* type—filibusters, with revolvers in their belts, fire in their eyes, in their pockets, and in the olive-branch hands of Arizona. Willard allows but one lady to each table twenty feet long, and but one salt-cellar, last by her inadvertence he should lose twenty boarders."

The Michigan Legislature has "put its foot in it," by voting 650 acres of land to Mrs. Rogers, because she produced four little Rogerses at one and the same time. It has set a precedent which may cost the State thousands of acres of land. The *Detroit Free Press* says, Mr. Job Burnap, of Sumpter, Wayne county, has applied to the Legislature to divide its favors. His papers set forth that Mrs. Burnap "has given birth to 9 children at 4 births, three of whom were born ten months after marriage;" that he is a poor man, and therefore prays for a donation of land, as in the case of Mrs. Rogers.

The Maysville, Ky., *Eagle* records a good deed by the Sons of Malta, in that city.—Fifty sacks of flour, as many pecks of sugar, and coffee and tea and other necessities, were placed by them on drays and taken around to the widows in the city in need of such things, and distributed in proportion as the necessities of different cases demanded, and in some instances, where clothing or fuel were also needed, they freely gave money to buy those articles also.

The New York Legislature got into the habit, one session, of passing bills by their titles, and a wag, taking advantage of the carelessness, assisted at the enactment of the following clause in a bill incorporating an educational institution: "It shall be the duty of the faculty of said institution, on every Saturday evening, for the moral improvement of the pupils, to give the lessons in catechism and moral philosophy, to kiss all the girls and speak all the boys."

Boston is a cool place, certainly, but the coolest thing there is a medicine vender in that city, who asks publishers of newspapers in the "United States and elsewhere," to copy an advertisement of his wares "editorially," and then take their pay in medicine.

At the late meeting of the United States Agricultural Society, held at Washington, D. C., Mr. A. Jenks, a Virginia farmer, produced a number of bottles of good cider, made from the juice of the sorgho, or Chinese sugar-cane.

The Paris journals speak in high terms of the debut of a young Scotch woman, Miss Thompson, on the boards of the Grand Opera. She is said to be petite, fair, and very attractive in person and manner; and the Parisian critics agree in describing her vocal powers as being of the first order.

During the month of November and December, 1846 negroes were shipped over the Petersburg and Weldon railroad for the cotton and rice fields of the South.

A French physician has discovered that whooping cough is the result of suppressed cutaneous eruptions, and yields invariably to the eruptions of an external rub.

Though many a sorrow-stricken heart will bleed afresh, and many a manly eye grow dim with tears over the remembrance of a reality which the following beautiful lines will waken, none, we are sure, will blame us for publishing them:

The Dying Wife.

Lay the gem upon my bosom,
Let me feel her sweet warm breath:
For a sad chill o'er me passes,
And I know that it is death.
I would give up the treasure—
Scarcely given ere I go:
Feel her rosy dimpled fingers
Wander o'er my cheek of snow.

I am passing through the waters,
But a blessed shore appears;
Kneel beside me, husband dearest,
Let me kiss away thy tears.
Wrestle with thy grief, my husband,
Strive from midnight slumber,
It may leave an angel's blessing
When it vanishes away.

Lay the gem upon my bosom,
'Tis not long she can be there;
See! how to my heart she nestles,
'Tis the pearl I love to wear.
If after years beside thee,
Sits another in thy chair,
Though her voice be sweeter music,
And her face than mine more fair;

If a cherub call thee "Father,"
Far more beautiful than this,
Lave thy first-born! oh, my husband!
Turn not from the motherless.
Tell her sometimes of her mother—
You can call her by my name!
Shield her from the winds of sorrow;
If she errs, oh! gently blame!

Lead her sometimes where I'm sleeping,
I will answer if she calls;
And my breath will stir her ringlets,
When my voice in blessings falls.
Her soft, black eyes, will brighten,
And wonder whence it came:
In her heart, when years pass o'er her,
She will find her mother's name.

It is said that every mortal
Walks between two angels here,
One records the evil, and blots it,
If before the midnight drear,
Man repentance—unfeigned,
Then he seals it for the skies;
And the right hand angel weeps,
Bowing low with veiled eyes.

I will be her right hand angel,
Sealing up the good for heaven;
Striving that the midnight watches
Find no misdeed unforgiven.
You will not forget me, husband,
When I'm sleeping 'neath the sod?
Oh! love the jewel given us,
As I love thee—next to God.

Miscellaneous Items.

The citizens of Milford have presented to their young and thriving American Band a set of new instruments, costing \$1000. Some communities encourage their local musical bands by sending out of town for another when they have occasion for music.

EXPERIENCES OF EDITORS.—An Eastern editor says that a man in New York got himself into trouble by marrying two wives. A Western editor replies by assuring his contemporary that a good many men in that section have done the same thing by marrying one.

A Northern editor retorts that quite a number of his acquaintances found trouble by barely promising to marry, without going any further.

A Southern editor says that he was bothered enough by simply being found in company with another man's wife.

The Massachusetts Legislature has unanimously rejected the petition of parties for an act of incorporation for the ostensible purpose of laying a telegraph cable from Cape Ann, Mass., to Yarmouth, N. S.

One day during the recent sleighing, Mr. Eben Hart, of Brighton, N. Y., harnessed a pair of spirited young horses to a sleigh, partially loaded. The horses took fright while standing without a driver, and ran away. A large mastiff, owned by Mr. Hart, saw the horses start, and gave chase, pursuing for half a mile before he overtook the runaways. He pressed them, and by presenting himself in the track in front of them, endeavored to check their speed, but to no purpose, they actually ran faster for the barking of the dog. Failing in this, the dog dropped out of the track, and following behind, he seized the reins, drawing upon the ground, and did not relax his hold until the team stopped. After he had been drawn for some distance, his pull became greater upon one line than the other, which drew the horses toward a fence, where they stopped.

The *Picksburg Sun* of the 4th inst., informs us that a runaway negro was caught at Black Hawk, a few days ago, with the hand of a white man in his pocket. It is said the negro confessed that he had examined the body, and cut the hand off the dead man's arm, to act as a charm in keeping the dogs from following his track, and on the strength of his confession, he was hung. A white silk glove was on the hand when it was found.

"Look here, Jim!" said a young fellow, the other evening, to an old soaker who had evidently taken too deep an interest in spiritual matters, and was still, with the peculiar obstinacy of those in his condition, vociferating for another "smile." "Look here, old fellow, you'll spoil your constitution by this style of thing—better hold up." "Constitution be blowed!" said the old fellow. "I broke that long ago. Been living on the bye-laws these six months."

The following toast was given at the late anniversary of the New England Society, of Minneapolis, Minn.:

The Live Yankee—He's a drivin' his keels to paster all over the Continent; keepin' school in Australia, peddlin' Cherry Pectoral in China, playin' "Yankee Doodle" in Japan, openin' a land office in Arizona, kissin' queens everywhere, and makin' himself at home generally, without invitation.

A pocket-book was found in Boston, last week, containing \$1300 in money and \$1,600 in notes. The finder appropriated a part of the ready, and displayed the balance freely. He made no effort to find the owner, nor even advertising, and was arrested for fraudulently retaining possession of the money.

There is much excitement in the towns of Eastern, Bridgewater, Hanifax, and Middleboro, Mass., in regard to mad dogs. Several persons have been bitten by dogs, supposed to be rabid.

Special Notices.

LOST.

Sunday afternoon on the south side of Washington square, better known as Church and Thames street, (or in the church,) a GOLD WATCH, mounted with a GOLD CHAIN, and a GOLD BAND. The finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving the same at this OFFICE.

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1st. It is contained and operated in a handsome black walnut case, which can be closed and locked when not in use, thereby affording the owner the satisfaction of knowing that it is not used or tampered with in her absence, and which is an effectual safeguard against dust and dampness.

2d. It occupies less than a square foot in space, is light and portable, and can be transported or carried from one room to another with the greatest facility.

3d. Cotton is used on these machines as it is purchased on spools, without re-winding, saving a great deal of time, trouble and waste.

4th. The trouble and perplexity of attending to a shuttle, (as in other machines) is in this avoided. No shuttle is employed, the under thread being used from a spool.

5th. It can be used by hand or foot, at pleasure: conveniences for the latter power always accompanying the machine, without extra charge.

6th. It is very simple, yet strong in construction, easily learned and kept in order, can be run at great speed, and does not require to be taken apart to be oiled.

7th. The stitch is even, distinct and regular, and for general beauty, strength and elasticity, exceeds the very best hand sewing.

8th. This machine embroiders beautifully.

9th. The price is from \$50 to \$100.

Family machines also arranged in tables, cabinets, &c., with drawers, and every convenience for work and speed, at prices varying from \$50 to \$100.

The extensive patronage and popularity enjoyed by these machines is the best evidence of their superiority. Their novel style—ornamental, yet highly useful—their almost noiseless operation, the simplicity of their construction, and beauty of their work, together with the advantages enumerated above, render this, without any qualification whatever, the best, cheapest, and most reliable sewing machine ever brought before the public.

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A. J. WARD, Agent for Newport.

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Occasionally a really valuable medicine is suddenly introduced, and as suddenly acquires a high reputation. Such a medicine is Dr. Wadsworth's Dry Up—which, by the way, we have no hesitation in pronouncing a cure for Catarrh in its worst form. The Dry Up has been before the public but a few months, and yet it is already meeting with a rapid sale, both at home and abroad. Like Dr. Wadsworth's Vegetable Catarrh Syrup, it takes its place among the great and valuable standard medicines of the present day. The genuine article is offered for sale by that eminent and experienced Druggist and Chemist, Mr. H. H. Burroughs, No. 51 North Main street—Providence, R. I. Sold in Newport by H. H. YOUNG, Parade Corner, sole agent for this city.

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Professors Palmer and Gunn, in the "Pensinsular Medical Monthly," say:—"We pronounce it to be a free from odor, color and taste, as Cod Liver Oil seemingly can be."

From Professor A. A. Hayes, State Assayer of Massachusetts:—"I have subjected to chemical analysis the Cod Liver Oil prepared and put up for sale by Messrs. Hazard & Caswell of Newport, R. I. It proves to contain, unaltered, the Iodine compounds, essential to efficiency of action; and in comparison with the finest specimens I have seen of foreign or domestic origin, it takes the highest place."

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A. A. BATES, M. D., Assayer to State of Massachusetts.

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TELEGRAMS.

TO THE NEWPORT DAILY NEWS.

From Washington.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1. The Senate Post Office Committee have decided to report a bill abolishing the franking privilege, and in lieu to furnish each Senator and Representative with \$150 worth of stamps; also to increase the rates of postage to 5 cents.

Burning of the Concord Railroad Building.

CONCORD, N. H., Feb. 1. The passenger depot building of the Concord Railroad took fire this morning from the stove in the telegraph office, and the flames spread through the building, by means of the breaking of the gas pipes, to such an extent that the fire could not be got under. The general stores and papers of the road were preserved unharmed. Insurance sufficient to cover the loss, which will reach \$25,000 to \$30,000.

